Docket No.: 826.1492D

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jun KAMADA et al.

Serial No. 09/985,677 Group Art Unit: 2134

Confirmation No. 4025

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For: APPARATUS, METHOD AND COMPUTER READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM WITH

RECORDED PROGRAM FOR MANAGING FILES WITH ALTERATION

PREVENTING/DETECTING FUNCTIONS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on March 6, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee, is submitted herewith, making the period for response end on April 6, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.